

**State Advisory Committee on the Education of  
Children with Disabilities;  
Advising the Governor and Legislature;  
Per RSA 186-C:3-b**

**Membership List for the DOE website**

**Updated: November 1, 2013**

<b><i>The committee shall consist of the following members:</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Contact Info</i></b>	<b><i>Term Expiration</i></b>
Two members of the house education committee, appointed by the speaker of the house	Representative Beth Arsenault  Representative Rick Ladd	<u><a href="mailto:Beth.arsenault@leg.state.nh.us">Beth.arsenault@leg.state.nh.us</a></u>  <u><a href="mailto:Ladd.nhhouse@charter.net">Ladd.nhhouse@charter.net</a></u>	Term continues until replaced by the appointing legislative body
Two members of the senate education committee, appointed by the president of the senate	Senator Nancy Stiles  Senator Molly Kelly	<u><a href="mailto:Nancy.Stiles@leg.state.nh.us">Nancy.Stiles@leg.state.nh.us</a></u>  <u><a href="mailto:Molly.Kelly@leg.state.nh.us">Molly.Kelly@leg.state.nh.us</a></u>	Term continues until replaced by the appointing legislative body
One representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to children /students with disabilities appointed by the governor	Carol Conforti-Adams	<u><a href="mailto:ccadams@wildblue.net">ccadams@wildblue.net</a></u>	Expires 3/13/2015
One state education official, who shall be an administrator, appointed by the governor	Joan Holleran Administrator, External Relations	21 Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301 271-3530 <u><a href="mailto:joan.holleran@doe.nh.gov">joan.holleran@doe.nh.gov</a></u>	Expires Waiting on next term ltr
One local education official, who shall be an administrator, appointed by the governor	Heather Worthen, Director of student Services	SAU #43 <u><a href="mailto:hworthen@sau43.org">hworthen@sau43.org</a></u>	Term 1 10/14/14
<b>Two teachers, one of whom shall be a special education teacher, appointed by the governor</b>	Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Regular Ed Teacher	SAU 39 <u><a href="mailto:kkimner@sprise.com">kkimner@sprise.com</a></u>	Expires Waiting on next term ltr

	Jeanne Saunders Special Ed Teacher	SAU 81 <a href="mailto:jsaunders@sau81.org">jsaunders@sau81.org</a>	Waiting on next term ltr
One representative of the department of health and human services involved in the financing or delivery of special education or related services to children with disabilities, recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services, and appointed by the governor	Michelle Rosado, Supervisor III	DHHS- Division of Community Based Care Services, Bureau of Developmental Services 105 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (W)603-271-5034 <a href="mailto:mrosado@dhhs.state.nh.us">mrosado@dhhs.state.nh.us</a>	Expires 1/18/2014
One Administrator of a public special education program	Renea Sparks, Director of Special Svcs	SAU 39 <a href="mailto:rsparks@sprise.com">rsparks@sprise.com</a>	Term 1 Waiting on next term ltr
One representative of the Disabilities Rights Center, recommended by the Disabilities Rights Center and appointed by the governor	Richard (Dick) Cohen	DRC 18 Low Ave. Concord, NH 03302 (W) 228-0432, ext. 815 <a href="mailto:richardc@drcnh.org">richardc@drcnh.org</a>	Expires 12/12/13
One representative of the Parent Information Center, recommended by the Parent Information Center and appointed by the governor	Bonnie Dunham	Parent Information Center 151A Manchester Street Concord, NH 03302 <a href="mailto:bdunham@picnh.org">bdunham@picnh.org</a>	Expires Waiting on next term ltr
One representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel	Vacant		
Two individuals with disabilities who may have received special education services, one of whom may be a high school student, appointed by the governor	Sarah Cooley	<a href="mailto:SarahJournalist84@gmail.com">SarahJournalist84@gmail.com</a>	Expires Term 1 4/26/15
	Kestrel Cole- McCrea	<a href="mailto:kestrelcole@yahoo.com">kestrelcole@yahoo.com</a>	Expires 2/15/2014 Term 2
	Jenifer Evans	<a href="mailto:mamaevans1@comcast.net">mamaevans1@comcast.net</a>	Expires 5/1/2014

	Patrick Curtin	<a href="mailto:Pcurtin13@aol.com">Pcurtin13@aol.com</a>	Expires 11/28/2014
	John Jackson	<a href="mailto:Johnjackson118242@gmail.com">Johnjackson118242@gmail.com</a>	Expires 11/28/2014
One representative of a private school approved for special education, appointed by the governor	Janet Reed	<a href="mailto:jreed@rsec.org">jreed@rsec.org</a>	Expires 7/16/2014
One representative of a public charter school, appointed by the governor	Eileen Liponis	<a href="mailto:Eileen@nhpcsa.org">Eileen@nhpcsa.org</a>	Expires 1/13/14
One individual representing children with disabilities who are home schooled, appointed by the governor	Vacant		
One representative from the department of corrections, <b>and one representative from a county correctional facility, both of whom are responsible for administering the provision of special education or special education and related services</b> , appointed by the governor	Daniel Tanguay, Education Director	NHSP 281 North State Street Concord, NH 03301 603-271-1855 <a href="mailto:Daniel.t.tanguay@nhdoc.state.nh.us">Daniel.t.tanguay@nhdoc.state.nh.us</a>	Expires 6/4/13
	Daniel Ward, Supt	Belknap County Dept of Corrections <a href="mailto:dward@belknapcounty.org">dward@belknapcounty.org</a>	Expires 12/28/2013
<b><u>Parents</u></b> of children/students with disabilities, appointed by the governor. A simple majority of the members of the committee shall be individuals with disabilities or parents of children/students with disabilities	Audrey Burke	6 Pine Crest Road Bow, NH 03304 (cell)860-7015 <a href="mailto:Burke.audrey@gmail.com">Burke.audrey@gmail.com</a>	Expires 10/6/13 Term 2
	Denise Maher	<a href="mailto:Dmc4mhr@comcast.net">Dmc4mhr@comcast.net</a>	Expires 11/28/14

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	Donna Curtin	34 Brickyard Drive Litchfield, NH 03052 880-1899 <a href="mailto:Jcurtin01@aol.com">Jcurtin01@aol.com</a>	Expires 10/4/14 Term 1
	Cheryl Paquette	603-487-3636 <a href="mailto:Cherylpaquette255@comcast.net">Cherylpaquette255@comcast.net</a>	Expires 2/13/15
	Linda Hunt	603-540-7254 <a href="mailto:lindamariehunt@comcast.net">lindamariehunt@comcast.net</a>	Expires 4/26/15
	Candace Cole-McCrea	603-652-7594 <a href="mailto:snowyowl@metrocast.net">snowyowl@metrocast.net</a>	Expires 10/4/14
	Karen Hatch	<a href="mailto:brobechaud@gmail.com">brobechaud@gmail.com</a>	Expires 7/16/14
	Mike Pinard	<a href="mailto:mikepinard@comcast.net">mikepinard@comcast.net</a>	Expires Waiting on next term ltr
	Sue Marcotte-Jenkins	<a href="mailto:Jenkins913@comcast.net">Jenkins913@comcast.net</a>	Expires 10/4/2013
	Ellen Boudreau	<a href="mailto:ellenaboudreau@yahoo.com">ellenaboudreau@yahoo.com</a>	Expires 8/1/14
	Adrienne Evans	<a href="mailto:adrienneferro@comcast.net">adrienneferro@comcast.net</a>	Expires 5/21/14
	Maureen Tracey	<a href="mailto:Maureentracey3@hotmail.com">Maureentracey3@hotmail.com</a>	Waiting on next term ltr
According to <b>IDEA</b> 2004, the additional individuals must be included;			
A State and <b>local education official who are responsible for performing activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act</b> (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.), appointed by the governor.	Lynda Thistle – Elliott	Department of Education Office of Integrated Programs 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 271-3840 <a href="mailto:Lynda.thistleelliott@doe.nh.gov">Lynda.thistleelliott@doe.nh.gov</a>	Expires 10/4/14
	Maryellen Pantazis, Special Education Director	<a href="mailto:m.pantazis@sau33.com">m.pantazis@sau33.com</a>	Waiting on term ltr
A representative from the department of health and	Catherine Meister	<a href="mailto:Catherine.L.Meister@dhhs.state.nh.us">Catherine.L.Meister@dhhs.state.nh.us</a>	Expires 10/4/2014

human services responsible for foster care, <b>recommended by the commissioner of the department of health and human services and appointed by the governor.</b>			
Representative from the State juvenile agency	Vacant		